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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 47th Saturday in 1906 (*24th November* 1906).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.									
Bangalore C. & M. Station	 10	.. ...	30 97	... ...	.. ..				
„ City & Taluk	.. ..	.. 61	40 6	33 37	+ 6 69				
Hoskote	... ...	... 30	38 96	32 17	+ 6 79				
Dodballapur	.. 2	... 57	33 55	31 53	+ 2 2				
Nelamangala	... 15	... 64	38 11	31 ...	+ 7 11	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·64
Kankanhalli	... ...	... 48	32 13	28 94	+ 4 19				
Magadi	... ...	... 20	45 20	31 59	+ 13 61	Ragi	15·50	15·50	18·36
Channapatna	... ..	... 50	39 85	31 37	+ 8 48	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
Anekal	... 10	... 69	39 49	33 55	+ 5 94	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·10
Devanhalli	... ..	... 35	35 90	30 55	+ 5 35				
Closepet	... 2	... 45	45 24	31 78	+ 13 44				
District average...	... 3	... 47	38 95	31 59	+ 7 36				
KOLAR.									
Kolar	.. 25	... 40	20 85	24 60	+ 6 25				
Bowringpet	... 13	... 47	26 38	28 28	— 1 90				
Chintamani	... 16	.. 39	21 55	24 83	— 3 28	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·25	8·40
Mulbagal	... 50	... 60	29 95	30 .0	— 0 25				
Sidlaghatta	... ..	... 23	27 94	28 77	— 0 63	Ragi	16·00	17 00	18·70
Chikballapur	.. ..	... 59	31 4	32 74	— 1 70	Kulthi	13·00	12·00	...
Bagepalli	.. 50	... 6	28 28	22 47	+ 8 81	Kadale	10 00	10·00	8·30
Goribidnur	.. 42	... 9	27 48	26 82	+ 0 66				
Malur	... 11	.. 34	32 56	28 48	+ 4 8				
Srinivaspur	... ...	... 24	32 65	27 67	+ 4 98				
Gudibanda	... 26	.. 7	36 18	30 29	+ 5 89				
District average...	... 21	... 32	29 53	27 74	+ 1 79				
TUMKUR.									
Tumkur	... 62	... 7	42 15	38 7	+ 4 8				
Maddagiri	... 40	.. 8	32 88	26 18	+ 6 70				
Chiknayakanhalli	.. 18	. 33	32 52	26 91	+ 5 61	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	8·12
Sira	... 24	... 23	27 93	23 74	+ 4 19				
Gubbi	... 31	... 13	31 10	28 4	+ 3 6	Ragi	20 00	20·00	21·10
Tiptur	... 35	... 10	39 6	24 40	+ 15 29	Kulthi	12 00	12·00	...
Pavagada	... 21	27	17 18	20 31	— 3 13	Kadale	9 00	9·00	8·16
Kunigal	... 28	 6	44 14	29 84	+ 14 30				
Koratagere	... 70	... 18	28 6	24 50	+ 4 10				
Turuvekere	... ...	... 36	29 31	25 26	+ 4 5				
District average...	... 33	.. 20	32 55	26 73	+ 5 82				

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	
MYSORE.	Mysore	... 62	... 19	26 77	25 67	+1 10	
	Chamrajnagar	... 30	... 61	28 30	29 94	−1 64	
	Seringapatam	... ...	... 19	22 97	26 1	−3 4	Rice, 2nd sort.
	Hunsur	... ...	... 28	28 9	29 59	−1 50	
	Yedatore	... ...	... 47	24 10	25 64	−1 74	Ragi
	Heggaddevankote	... 10	.. 44	33 80	40 22	−6 42	Kulthi
	Gundlupet	... ...	.. 47	29 21	23 87	+5 44	Kadale
	Nanjangud	... ...	.. 19	18 88	26 5	−7 11	
	T.-Narsipur	... ...	... 64	21 48	25 74	−4 26	
	Malvalli	... ...	... 25	31 38	26 93	+4 45	
	Mandya	... ...	... 30	25 63	25 83	−0 20	
	Krishnarajpete	... ...	... 38	30 35	29 44	0 91	
	Nagamangala	... 39	... 23	29 51	25 8	+4 43	
	District average...	... 10	.. 36	26 79	27 69	−0 90	
HASSAN.	Hassan	.. 9	1 15	35 5	34 51	+0 54	
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... ...	... 98	78 85	93 5	−14 .0	
	Arkalgud	... ...	1 7	32 44	35 71	−3 27	
	Belur	... ...	... 77	34 3	40 63	−0 60	Rice, 2nd sort.
	Channarayapatna	... ..	.. 31	26 38	24 32	+ 6	
	Arsikere	... ...	4 ... 22	32 43	25 18	+7 25	Ragi
	Hole-Narsipur	... ...	18 ... 83	28 81	26 63	+2 18	Kulthi
	Alur	.. ...	 98	47 63	39 93	+7 70	Kadale
	District average...	... 4	... 79	39 70	39 69	−0 29	
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	... ...	 54	38 23	37 5	+ 1 18	
	Channagiri	... ..	 55	35 30	28 21	+ 9	Rice, 2nd sort
	Honnali	... ..	 49	20 82	24 58	− 3 76	
	Shikarpur	... ...	 11	27 45	37 18	− 9 73	Ragi
	Sorab	... ...	 13	44 99	61 7	−16 8	Kulthi
	Sagar	... ...	 3	68 5	81 86	−13 81	
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	... ...	 14	86 29	100 7	−15 78	
	Tirthahalli	... ...	 24	93 5	122 63	−29 58	
	Kumsi	... ...	. . 31	38 16	42 20	− 4 4	
	District average...	... ...	... 28	50 26	59 43	− 9 17	
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	... ...	... 23	36 66	34 45	+ 2 21	
	Kadur	... 17	... 55	22 90	21 93	+ 0 97	Rice, 2nd sort
	Tarikere	... ...	... 56	38 1	37 34	+ 0 67	
	Koppa	... ...	... 46	92 24	130 7	−37 83	Ragi
	Mudgere	... ...	... 68	72 99	102 79	−29 80	Kulthi
	Yedahalli	... ...	... 22	54 25	66 57	−12 32	Kadale
	Srinjeri	.. ...	... 51	115 1	156 38	−41 37	
	District average...	.. 2	... 46	61 72	78 50	−16 78	
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	.. ...	. 14	28 32	22 87	+ 5 45	
	Challakere	... ...	.. 5	21 2	16 68	+ 4 34	Rice, 2nd sort
	Hiriyur	... ...	... 20	20 96	19 19	+ 1 77	
	Holalkere	... ..	.. 18	26 7	22 11	+ 5 96	Ragi
	Davangere	.. ...	.. 5	21 25	25 34	− 4 9	Kulthi
	Molakalmuru	 10	... 25	26 92	25 7	+ 1 85	Kadale
	Jagalur	.. ...	... 11	23 6	20 34	+ 2 72	Cholum
	Hosdurga	.. ...	.. 15	30 53	20 5	+10 48	
	Harihar	.. ...	... 23	27 99	20 72	+ 7 27	
	District average...	... 1	. 16	25 12	21 37	+ 3 75	
	Provincial average	.. 9	.. 38	38 8	39 13	− 1 5	

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·0	9·22
Ragi	14·00	13·00	17·88
Kulthi	13·00	13·00	..
Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·18
Rice, 2nd sort.	10·00	9·00	9·86
Ragi	18·00	18·00	23·10
Kulthi	12·00	11·50	..
Kadale	9·00	8·50	8·40
Rice, 2nd sort	8·50	9·00	10·94
Ragi	15·50	17·00	22·82
Kulthi	12·50	13·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	9·80
Ragi	16·00	16·00	20·40
Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·50
Rice, 2nd sort	7·56	7·50	9·30
Ragi	18·00	16·00	22·80
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·80
Cholum	18·00	16·00	19·80

Note—Rice (husked) Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Harvesting of ragi.

Standing crops fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. There has been no sowing during the week. Ragi is being harvested in most parts of the district. In Bangalore 2,700 acres of ragi, one acre of ground nut and four acres of samè are reported to have been harvested during the week. The probable outturn is about 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in the Channarayapatna hobli of the Devanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder available throughout the district.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Vysakhi paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and potato in Chikballapur.

Crops harvested.—Samé in Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks; Kartika paddy in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; sajje in Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks; cholum in Srinivaspur Taluk and ragi in almost all the taluks.

Standing crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good, except that cholera cases are reported from a village in Mulbagal.

12. Cattle are healthy and water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; kadale and cholum in Sira; and coriander in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; haraka in Maddagiri and Sira; navane and savé in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; baragu, sugar-cane and chillies in Sira; cholum, castor and sugar-cane in Gubbi; kulthi in Pavagada; and sugar-cane in Kunigal and Tumkur.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain has been insufficient in the Maddagiri Taluk. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good, except for fever in Tiptur and plague in Chiknayakanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks. Lands in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks are being ploughed for sowing kar seeds. Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi, and samé in parts of Malvalli, and ragi, haraka and samé in parts of Mandya are being harvested. The probable out turn is estimated as follows:—

Krishnarajpete ... ... Ragi between 10 and 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Dry crops in parts of T.-Narsipur want more rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Public health is good throughout, but cholera still prevails in Mysore town and in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available in all the Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Land is being ploughed in Hassan.

Crops sown.—Kadale in Channarayapatna.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in most of the taluks, doddaragi in Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere, and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur; kulthi and other miscellaneous crops require more rain in Hassan and Arkalgud. Standing crops are in good condition. Outturn promises to be fair.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. But plague is still prevalent in Hassan and Belur towns and small-pox in parts of Manjarabad and Channarayapatna.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy, ragi, cholum, sugar-cane, kulthi and navané are in good condition. Paddy in all the taluks, ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab; cholum in Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur; savé in Honnali; and arecanut in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good. Small-pox prevails in parts of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

12. Fodder and pasture available. Cattle generally healthy. In some parts of Sagar and Nagar cattle are reported to be suffering from murrain.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy ragi, cholum, navané in Tarikere; coffee, arecanut and cardamom in Koppa; ragi, savé and chillies in Kadur; ragi, paddy, coffee, arecanut and cardamom in Mudgere; paddy and arecanut in Yedahalli, and arecanut in Sringeri were harvested. Probable outturn is as follows:—

Tarikere	...	...	...	from 12 to 16 annas.	
Yedahalli—Arecanut	...	...	...	8	,,
Paddy	...	...	...	12	,,
Koppa—Cardamom	...	...	...	8	,,
Coffee	...	...	...	2	,,
Mudgere	...	...	...	8 to 12	,,
Kadur	...	...	...	8 to 16	,,
Sringeri—Arecanut	...	...	...	12	,,

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available and sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in parts of Mudgere and Kadur, and plague is on the increase in Mudgere, Kadur and Chikmagalur towns.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder ample everywhere.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Condition of crops good.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, cholum, navané, savé and sajje in Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru, yield 4 to 14 annas; paddy and chillies in Davangere, yield 8 to 14 annas; cotton, kadale, black and green grams in Molakalmuru, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stock available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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